Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Municipal District of Callan – Thomastown

Date: Wednesday 4th June 2025 @ 2.45pm

Venue: Callan Area Office, Prologue, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

Chair:

Cllr Deirdre Cullen

Present:

Cllr Brian Cleere, Cllr Stephanie Doheny, Cllr Michael Doyle (online via MS Teams), Cllr

Joe Lyons

Apologies:

Cllr Joe Sheridan

In attendance: Ms Anne Marie Shortall, Meetings Administrator; Ms Fiona Deegan, Director of

Services; Mr. Declan Murphy, Area Engineer; Ms Carmel Brett, Staff Officer.

1) Election of Cathaoirleach

Members thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr Deirdre Cullen.

Cllr Joe Lyons was proposed for the position of Cathaoirleach by Cllr Michael Doyle and was seconded by Cllr Brian Cleere.

There were no further nominations.

Cllr Joe Lyons was elected as Cathaoirleach and thanked the members.

2) Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr Michael Doyle was proposed by Cllr Joe Lyons and seconded by Cllr Stephanie Doheny.

There were no further nominations.

Cllr Michael Doyle was elected as Leas Cathaoirleach and thanked the members.

3) Agree venue and schedule of Ordinary Meetings of the Municipal District of Callan-Thomastown from July 2023 to June 2024 inclusive

The following was agreed by the elected members, proposed by Cllr Joe Lyons and seconded by Cllr Stephanie Doheny:

The Municipal District meetings from July 2025 to June 2026 to be held in accordance with the schedule of meetings as circulated.

The July and every second subsequent meeting to take place by remote access via MS Teams with the remainder of the meetings being held in person, to alternate between Callan Area Office and Thomastown Community Centre.

Starting time of the meetings to move from 3.00pm to 3.30pm